

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Francisco Corella

Examiner: Christopher J. Brown

Serial No.: 09/483,185

Group Art Unit: 2134

Filed: January 14, 2000

Docket No.: 10991054-1

Title: AUTHORIZATION INFRASTRUCTURE BASED ON PUBLIC KEY  
CRYPTOGRAPHY

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

**RECEIVED**

JAN 05 2004

Technology Center 2100

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir/Madam:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed September 15, 2003.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

